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regulations will therefore apply equally to passengers coming from the southern provinces by rail to Yokohama, and those embarking on shipboard at Kobe or other infected port in that neighborhood.

In view of the facts that Hawaii is now part of the territory of the United States, and that its sanitary laws correspond in every respect to those of the latter country and are still in force, the foregoing will apply to passengers on ships bound only to Hawaiian ports as well as those on vessels touching there on the voyage to the United States.

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Approved:

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Consul-General of the United States.

PORTUGAL.

Plague in Masan.

[Cablegram.]

CADIZ, SPAIN, *December 25, 1899.*

Plague is now present in Masan, Portugal.

NYDEGGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SPAIN.

Reports from Barcelona.

BARCELONA, *December 2, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ended December 2, 1899:

On December 2 the steamship *Juan Forgar* from Barcelona to Havana, Cuba, was inspected. Nineteen cabin and 30 steerage passengers were inspected and passed; 59 pieces of baggage inspected and labeled. This ship was in a fair sanitary condition. I directed some changes in regard to water-closet and hospital to make them conform to United States navigation laws.

On December 2 the steamship *Alicante* from Liverpool and Spanish ports was given a supplemental bill of health. She carried from this port 17 cabin and 20 steerage passengers. All inspected and passed by me. I have not been able as yet to obtain any reliable statistics of the mortality of this city.

I inclose a copy of a circular which was sent to the steamship companies of this port.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. ANDERSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure—Translated.]

BARCELONA, *November 30, 1899.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that from this date the following measures will be put in force, in compliance with the sanitary regulations of the United States:

Vessels.—Every vessel which leaves this port for ports of the United States, Cuba, and Porto Rico, shall be inspected on the day of departure, by daylight, and previous